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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Broome et al.	Confirmation No.:	4872
Serial No.:	09/723,003	Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	November 27, 2000	Examiner:	Truong, Kevin Thao
For:	Distal Protection Device and Method	Attorney Docket No:	1001 1350102

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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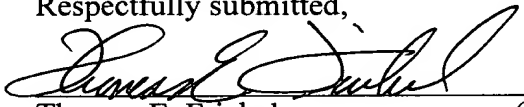
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from January 20, 2005 to and including April 20, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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